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Renee Cipriano, Director

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October 11, 2001

Mr. Bill Bolen Chief, Response Section II Emergency Response Branch United States Environmental Protection Agency 77 West Jackson Street Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590

Dear Mr. Bolen:

I am requesting the region 5 offices of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), Emergency Response Branch, assign the appropriate personnel to conduct a time critical removal assessment and possible removal action at the Downers Grove Groundwater Investigation site located in unincorporated Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois. The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (Illinois EPA) site number is 0430305282. We also request that the U.S. EPA coordinate your efforts closely with efforts already underway by the Illinois EPA's Bureau of Land and their supporting service offices and contractors. This request for support and assistance encompasses removal assessment, but also field support, enforcement support, and other NPL-like activities as necessary to protect public health and the environment.

Following the assignment of U.S. EPA personnel, Illinois EPA would like the opportunity to meet with U.S.EPA to discuss background information and program objectives. As always, the Illinois EPA will provide any assistance to U.S. EPA regarding this matter. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to working with U.S. EPA in this and future removal activities. I hope to hear back from you soon.

Sincerely,

Bruce Everetts

Office of Site Evaluation

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Division of Remediation Management

Bureau of Land

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Attachments

GEORGE H. RYAN, GOVERNOR

List of Firms Who Use or Did Use Chlorinated Chemicals

Ketone Automotive, Inc.	4935 Belmont Rd.	Use
Grove Automotive, Ltd.	5103 Belmont Rd.	Use (not sure)
Econo-Temp, Inc.	5280 Belmont Rd.	Use
Magnatrol International, Inc.	5300 Belmont Rd.	Used
Tricon Industries, Inc.	5000 Chase Ave.	Use
Hahn Graphics, Inc.	5023 Chase Ave.	Use
C&C Machine Tool Service, Inc.	5024 Chase Ave.	Use
Arrow Gear Co.	2301 Curtiss St.	Used
Rexnord Corp.	2324 Curtiss St.	Used
Rexnord Corp.	2400 Curtiss St.	Used
Contemporary Controls	2723 Curtiss St. (85-87)	Used
Contemporary Controls	2431 Curtiss St. (Now)	Not Used
Dyna Gear, Inc.	2500 Curtiss St.	Use
Scot, Inc.	2525 Curtiss St.	Used
Ames Supply Co.	2537 Curtiss St.	Used
Bales Mold Service	2824 Hitchcock Ave.	Use
Maple Plaza Cleaners	2261 Maple Ave.	Use
Downers Grove Sanatary District	4909 Walnut Ave.	Use
Universal Fire Protection	5006 Walnut Ave.	Use
Joe Madden Ford – Body Shop	5126 Walnut Ave.	Use
Tricon Industries, Inc.	2325 Wisconsin St.	Use
CVP Systems	2514-18 Wisconsin St.	Used
Flexco Flexable Steel Lacing Co.	2525 Wisconsin St.	Used
Morey Corp. (former)	2659 Wisconsin St.	Used